

REMARKS

By the present amendment, claims 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39, 46 and 47 are pending in the application.

Restriction Requirement

Claims 31, 33, 35, 37, 40, 43 and 44 were withdrawn from consideration by the Office Action because they were drawn to a non-elected invention.

By the present amendment, non-elected claims 31, 33, 35, 37, 40, 43 and 44 have been canceled, without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application drawn to the subject matter of claims 31, 33, 35, 37, 40, 43 and 44.

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Claims 41-42 and 45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by JP 403150263A (Japan No. 3-150263A).

Claims 41-42 and 45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), as being anticipated by JP 402074538(A) (Japan No. 2-074538A).

By the present amendment, claims 41-42 and 45 have been canceled.

Therefore, these rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) are now moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action advised at page 3 that claims 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39, 46 and 47 are allowed.

By the present amendment, claims 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39, 46 and 47 are the only claims pending in the application.

It is therefore submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that in view of the present amendment and foregoing remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance. It is therefore respectfully requested that the application, as amended, be allowed and passed for issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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